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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Mustafa Eroz, et al.

Serial No: 10/662,149

Art Unit: Unassigned

Filed: September 12, 2003

Examiner: Unassigned

For: Forward Error Correction Scheme For CDMA  
Data Channels Using Universal Turbo Codes

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Box Non-Fee Amendments  
Commissioner for Patents  
PO BOX 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

**Introductory Comments:**

This application is amended pursuant to 37 CFR 1.84, by the virtue of this preliminary amendment, pursuant to revised format now permitted and considered for adoption via proposed revisions to 37 CFR 1.121. Therefore, prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as provided below.

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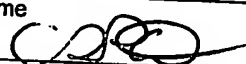
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Mustafa EROZ et al.	Art Unit: 2133
Serial No: 10/662,149	Examiner: Phung M CHUNG
Filed: 9/12/2003	I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA, 22313-1450  14 October 2004 Date of Deposit Craig Plastrik Name  Signature
Title: Forward Error Correction Scheme for Data Channels Using Universal Turbo Codes	

**REQUEST FOR CORRECTION OF DEPOSIT ACCOUNT CHARGES**

Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicants filed a Preliminary Amendment in the above-identified patent application on 12/12/2003. In the Amendment Transmittal Letter filed with that Preliminary Amendment, Applicants inadvertently miscounted the claims, specifying 35 total claims (15 additional) and 4 independent claims (1 additional). Accordingly, Applicants' deposit account was charged \$270.00 for the 15 additional claims, and \$86.00 for the 1 additional independent claim. In actuality, the Preliminary Amendment resulted a total of 37 claims (17 additional) and 6 independent claims (3 additional). The Applicants were thus charged a lower amount than required (2 fewer additional total claims and 2 fewer additional independent claims).

To rectify this error, Applicants hereby request that the U.S. Patent Office charge their deposit account for the 2 additional total claims (\$36.00) and the 2 additional independent claims (\$172.00) that were not charged for at the time the 12/12/2003 Preliminary Amendment was filed. Accordingly, Applicants hereby authorize the Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks to charge their deposit account (Account No. 50-0383) in the amount of \$208.00. The Commissioner is hereby further authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-0383 for any other payment deemed necessary in connection with this communication.

Respectfully Submitted,



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